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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

I have your letter and memorandum of January 25 having to do with cosmic microbiology, and I certainly sympathize with you. I too agree that too much time probably does not exist, and I am not sure just what would be the best course to assure fast action. Needless to say, much time will be consumed in going through regular committees, even those of the National Academy of Sciences, and I wonder in view of your own interest if it might not be well for you to communicate directly with President Bronk and perhaps also Doctor Killian. Frankly I doubt if anything will be done, but at the very least I think you should draw attention to the possibilities that you see.

Looking forward to seeing you when you visit Berkeley this spring and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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